

Abstract of the Disclosure

A process for preparing functional group-containing olefinic compounds comprises the steps of (a) reacting at
5 least one alkylidene phosphorane with at least one carbonyl-
containing compound that comprises at least one group that
is a leaving group, or that is capable of subsequent
conversion to a leaving group, to form an olefinic compound
that comprises at least one leaving group, the carbonyl-
10 containing compound being selected from the group consisting
of ketones and aldehydes; and (b) reacting the olefinic
compound with at least one functional group-containing
nucleophile to form a functional group-containing olefinic
compound.

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